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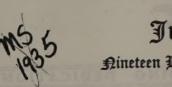


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Passaic County Centennial Celebration

and

Dedication of Administration Building



June Fifth Dineteen Hundred Thirty-seben



1837

Passaic County's First Board of Chosen Freeholders

Meeting at Jacob Rutan's [late Barney I. Spear's] in Manchester

May 11, 1837

Cornelius I. Westervelt,

Director

Cornelius Board

Joseph Jackson

Peter M. Ryerson

Peter S. Demarest

Horace LaRoe Peter G. Speer David Reid

Cornelius G. Van Riper

Peter A. Hopper

Andrew Mead, Clerk to the Board

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Passaic County's Present Board of Chosen Freeholders

Ernest T. Scheidemann,
Director

Leo V. Becker, M. D.

Harry Behrman

Willard L. De Yoe

Augustine M. King

John J. Nixon

Robert Wardle

Stanley F. Burgess, Clerk to the Board

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DEDICATION

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Passaic County Centennial Celebration and Dedication of Administration Building, June Fifth, Nineteen hundred Thirty-seven (with Notable dates in Passaic County History). Unpaged. Unindexed.

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MAR 7 1958 ..Program...GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PART I. THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

THE SPIRIT OF PASSAIC COUNTY

A Pageant

Written by D. Stanton Hammond, J. D.

Directed by Jennie Ward Bogert and Harry Bresiloff Produced by Abram Roughgarden Scenic Work by Nicholas J. Piccoli, Helen Stanley, Helen Hodge and Alex Murray

CAST

[In order of appearance]

Narrator Jean Kalle	Indians — Joe Gianitti, Sam Miller, Pete Shovlin, Nick Bonagura, Ray Aulino.
Spirit of Passayak Cora Rose First Missionary James Kirkman	Roadbuilders — P. Heerema, A. Heerema, J. Struck.
Second Missionary Joseph Fusco Dutchmen — L. Bosland, N. De Boer,	Arent Schuyler A. Van Harken
Dick Fieldhouse, A. Heerema, E. Heere-	Simeon Van Winkle H. Schoonjongen
ma, P. Heerema, G. Hoogerheide, Jr., Neil Houseward, J. Pruiksma, R. Roze-	Mrs. Van Winkle Anna Pavelick
ma, H. Schoonjongen, G. Smith, J. Struck, J. Sytsma, Ad. Van Harken,	Derrick Dey Maxwell Shaw
Ed. Van Heemst.	Mrs. Derrick Dey Margaret Taylor
Dutch Wives—Margaret De Ruiter, Ruth Geier, Dorothy Grunstein, Helen Ja- cobs, Anna Pavelick, Helen Stein.	Four Negroes — Walter Alexander, Charles Hatchet, Raymond Haskins, Walter Waters.
Children - Jean Artoni, Victoria Berger,	Negro Mammy Mme. Margaret Moseley
Ella Mae Fairclough, Frieda Gatti, Jo-	Cornelius Board L. Bosland
sephine Gay, Marie Glenney, Dorothy	Mrs. Board, Helen Jacobs

Robertson, Catherine Vitrone.

Holland Chorus — Members of the Holland Glee Club, Neal Hines, Director.

Mrs. Godwin - - - - Dorothy Grunstein

George Washington - - - John Teresinski

Officers of Staff — Harry Mather, Abe Jaffee.

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Capt. John Halmagh Post - Wesley Winkler Three American Soldiers — Art Jasso, Marico Magno, John Magna.

Marquis De Lafayette - Christopher De Vito

Alexander Hamilton - - - Alex, Phillian

Gen. Robert Erskine - - - Phillip Miller

Iron Workers — Joseph Grossi, Joseph

Hook, Thomas Ramoni.

Capt. William Colfax - John Lanzafame

Hester Schuyler - - - Irene Warner

Theunis Dey - - - - Maxwell Shaw

His Daughter - - - Marion Cooper

Major L'Enfant - - - William Schwind

John Colt - - - - - Jacob Rodnick

Irish Dances — Paterson State Teachers'
College, Miss Lillian Hopper, Directress.
Dancers: Albertha Bokman, Caroline
Ferrazzano, Evelyn Jackson, Ruth Kaufman, Betty Morris, Evelyn Orr, Olive
Poss, Anne Scanella, Selma Schreck.

Italian Dance—Tarantella Dancers—Lydia
Benevento, Matilda Damiano, Josephine
De Palmo, Antoinette Sinatore, Rose
Sinatore. Musicians: Alex. Bianchi, Leo
Rizio, Louis Rizio, Harry Semento,
Frank Vitale and his string ensemble.

Ukranian Dances—Performed by members of the Holy Ascension church of 47 Hope avenue, Rev. William Diakiw, director. Dancers: John Andros, Anna Daniletz, Mary Holutiak, Peter Holutiak, Steven Holutiak, Olga Mikula, Mary Romanchuk, Anastasia Smetana, Stella Sosonka.

Polish Dance — Krakowiak, Students of Adam Mickiewiez School, Passaic, Arranged by Adam T. Gutowski, Directed by Mr. W. Gusciora, Dancers: J. Dziduch, L. Dziduch, M. Dziduch, M. Gusciora, R. Gusciora, Z. Koczwara, W. Zobczyk, Z. Sobczpk.

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Syrian Arabic Dance — Adult Education Class, School No. 9, Paterson. Miss Angela Mott, directress. Dancers: Mry. Clementine Bastory, Mrs. Victoria Megzanian, Mrs. Jurah Takakjy, Mrs. Julia Yabroody.

Dutch Dance—Washington School, Hawthorne. Miss Helen Frazza, directress. Dancers: Jean Artoni, Victoria Berger, Ella Mae Fairclough, Frieda Gatti, Josephine Gay, Marie Glenney, Dorothy Latchford, Betty McGovern, Catherine Robertson, Catherine Vitrone.

Colored Chorus-The Cleff Club of the WPA Recreation Department. Mme. Margaret Moseley, directress. Lillian Alexander, Mary Bryant, Etta Cheatham. Charlotte Deas, Nellie DeGroat, Eva Ellis, Alice H. Foster, Mary Haskins, Lillian Haskins, Octavia Hart, Julia Harris. Ruth Henderson, Sarah Humphrey, Mrs. Jones, Miss Mason, Evelyn Miller, Lillian Newport, Millie R. Reid, Vivian Robinson, Caroline Robinson, Josephine Thorpe, Ruth Toliver, Viola Tucker, Emily Tucker, Narcissus Veal, Miss Washington, Alpha Wheeler, Mr. Anderson, Walter Alexander, Mr. Bucannon, Raymond Haskins, Charles Hatchet, Stuart James, Joseph Medlin, William Moseley, Richard Robinson, Edward Smith, Harold Smith, Edward Smith, Edward Thorpe, Walter Waters, Mr. Wesley, David Wheeler.

Finale - - - - - Entire Group

..Program..

PART II.

Invocation The Rev. Harry Howard, Bloomingdale M. P. Church	
Address of Welcome Ernest T. Scheidemann Director of the Board of Freeholders	
Address Congressman George N. Seger	
Flag Raising by Chris L. Edell and Singing of "Star Spangled Banner" by Miss Margaret Bergin	
Address D. Stanton Hammond, J. D. President, Passaic County Historical Society	
Presentation of Oil Painting of Judge John S. Van Winkle (b. 1784—d. 1850) to Passaic County on Behalf of Passaic County Historical Society. Dr. William H. Rauchfuss, Curator, Dey Mansion	
Prayer Rabbi Max Zucker, Temple Emanuel, Passaic	
Address U. S. Senator A. Harry Moore	
Benediction The Rt. Rev. Monsignor James T. Delehanty, St. John's Church, Paterson	

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING DEDICATION

Notable Dates in Passaic County History

Prepared for the program of the Centennial Celebration of Passaic County and of the Dedication of the new Administrative Building under the auspices of the Passaic County Board of Chosen Freeholders on June 5th, 1937.

Prepared by

D. STANTON HAMMOND, J. D.

President of the Passaic County Historical Society

1609—Henry Hudson discovers, explores and names the Hudson River.

1614—The Dutch settle forts and trading posts on Manhattan Island, now New York City.
1660—November—Dutch settle the town of Bergen (now Jersey City, N. J.)
1664—English conquer New Netherlands and New Amsterdam becomes New York.
1666—New-Ark settled by English Colonists from Connecticut.

- 1668—Captain Wm. Sandford bought New Barbadoes Patent between Passaic and Hacken-sack Rivers for 7 miles up from Newark Bay.

 1669—Captain John Berry buys Berry Patent for 6 miles further up Passaic River to present Passaic County line.

- 1678—April 4th—First land in Passaic County bought of the Indians. Dundee Island by Hartman Michielson, now in City of Passaic.

 1678—July 15th—First land in Passaic County bought of the King's Proprietors. The "Point Patent" of 278 acres adjoining Dundee Island.

 1679—March 28—Lenni Lenape Indians sold the Acquackanonk Patent rights to 14
- Dutchmen.
- 1680—March 5—Tuesday—First description of Passaic Falls by two missionaries, Jasper Dankers and Peter Sluyter.
- 1686—First Church in Passaic County. The Acquackanonk Dutch Reformed Church (now in Passaic). Rev. Wm. Bartholf, first pastor.

 1693—Acquackanonk Township organized by law.

 1695—November 11th—Arent Schuyler and Anthony Brockholls buy the Pompton Patent.

1701-Gotham and Wesel divisions made of the Acquackanonk Patent.

- 1707-Old York Road laid out from Acquackanonk Landing (at Passaic Park) to Sussex
- County. 1709—November 18—Deed from the Indians for the Great Ramapo Tract—42,500 acres for \$1,452.

1710—Ponds Dutch Reformed Church probably organized. Met in a log building, 1714—Boght Patent mapped out within city limits of present Paterson.

- 1715—May 1st—Deputy Surveyor John Reading, Jr., visited Passaic Falls and makes notes in his Journal. (N. J. Hist. Soc. Library)
 1719—Simeon Van Winkle first settler at Paterson near Park Avenue at Passaic River.
- Capt. Arent Schuyler discovered copper mine near Kingsland.

1720—Berdan and Doremus Families settled at Preakness. 1725—Cornelius Board settled at Ringwood.

- 1730—(about)—Kanouse, Sehulster, Strubel and Vreeland families settled in West Milford Township.
- 1740—Ringwood Company organized by Newark capitalists, buying land from Board.
 1755—First Reformed Dutch Church at Totowa (now Paterson) organized, Dominie David Marinus, first pastor. Abraham Godwin settled nearby and established first hotel near the Falls.

1764—July 5th—Ringwood Company sold out its mines and lands to Peter Hasenclever as agent for the American Iron Company of London for £5,000.

1768-October 23rd-First Roman Catholic baptism at Macopin by Rev. "Father (Ferdi-

nand) Farmer". 1771—June 5th—Robert Erskine arrives in America to superintend the Ringwood Iron

Mines for the London capitalists.

1774—June 25th (Saturday)—Protest meeting at Hackensack against Boston Port Bill.
Colonel Theunis Dey named chairman of Committee of Correspondence and Safety.
1775—Committee for Correspondence and Safety elected for Acquackanonk Township. Henry Garritse named chairman.

1776—July 4th—Declaration of Independence of U. S. A.

August 27th—Battle of Long Island won by British. Washington starts retreat across New Jersey.

1776—November 20th—Washington and retreating Army at Hackensack.

November 21st—Washington crosses Acquackanonk Bridge (at Passaic) after which John H. Poet and head bearen heiden.

John H. Post and band destroy bridge.

Capt. Daniel Neil (of Passaic Park) joins Washington.

1776—November 22nd—Washington retreats to Newark.

December 25th—Crosses Delaware and wins victory at Battle of Trenton.

1777—January 3rd—Washington wins Battle of Princeton. Capt. Daniel Neil killed in battle—only American Officer (from present Passaic County) killed in action in the American Revolution.

January 4th to May—Army winter quarters at Morristown.

1777—July 1st—General Sullivan's Division of American Army at Pompton.

July 27th—Robert Erskine commissioned Geographer and Surveyor General to the American Army.

September—Colonel Aaron Burt's Raid on Arcola against the British.

1778—July 10th—Washington and aides visit the Passaic Falls. (McHenry's Journal) The spot is at the SW corner of Hinchliffe Stadium.

1779—August 18th-19th—Major Henry Lee captures British Post at Powles Hook.

1780—June 21st—Washington moved main army from Short Hills, N. J. to Pompton.

July 1st to 29th—Washington at Dey Mansion Headquarters.
1780—October 2nd—Robert Erskine, the "Forgotten General" died at Ringwood, Washing-

ton there.
October 2nd—Execution of Major Andre at Tappan.
October 9th to November 27th—Washington again at Dey Mansion in Preakness.
Army encamped along Preakness Mountain.
Marquis de Chastellux visited Washington. (See Travels in North America.)

1781—January 20th—Mutiny of the Jersey Brigade at Pompton, two ringleaders executed.
August 25th—French army moves through Pompton to join Washington at Yorktown, Virginia.

1783-April 19th-Washington at Ringwood when armistice of American Revolution was

announced to the American Army.

1790—January—Resolution in U. S. Congress asking report from Alexander Hamilton

about need of manufactures in U. S. A.

1791—November 22nd—Charter of S. U. M. (Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures) passed by New Jersey Legislature.

1791—December 5th—Alexander Hamilton's famous report to Congress on Manufactures in

U. S. A.

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1792—July 4th—8 a.m.—Meeting of S. U. M. Directors at Passaic Falls under Colonel Alexander Hamilton decided to locate "National Manufactory" at Paterson. Major Pierre L' Enfant's plans not used and Peter Colt of Connecticut appointed Supt. of S. U. M. Raceways built around the Great Falls for power for mills.

1793—"Bull" Mill first factory in Passaic County on Mill Street, Paterson. Spun and

wove cotton.
First Masonic Order in Passaic County called Paterson Orange Lodge.
1794—April—Sarah Colt organized first Sunday School in Passaic County.
1796—S. U. M. failed and discontinued manufacturing.
1797—Pompton Township organized.

1802-First paper mill in Passaic County erected by Charles Kinsey and Israel Crane, and in 1804 Kinsey invented process to make endless sheet of paper.

Methodist Episcopal circuit riders held church in old Essex Mill.

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- 1807—First Roman Catholic Chapel on Broadway near Mulberry Street. 1809—John Clark of Scotland built "Little Beaver Mill"—first Passaic County Machine
- 1812— Old Nail Mill' built by Samuel and Roswell L. Colt; latter was elected Governor of S. U. M. in 1814 and served until death in 1856. Many mills started in Paterson particularly. 1815—First Bank of Passaic County, named "The Paterson Bank". Failed in 1829.

- 1816—Passaic County's first newspaper "The Paterson Bee"—lasted 1 year.
 1820—Methodist Episcopal Church incorporated. Church met on Cross Street and completed building in May, 1837, where County Courts met for two years before new Court House was built.
- 1821—S. U. M. gave plot to build St. John's R. C. Church.
 Phoenix Flax Mill for linen sail cloth organized by John Traverse.
 Godwin, Rogers & Co. establish machine shop.

 1824—First Baptist Church organized and converts immersed in Passaic River at foot of
- Mulberry Street, Paterson.

 1825—Horatio Moses put up his "Brass Dog" as advertisement over his brass and tin shop. Relic now in Lambert Castle Museum of the Passaic County Historical Society.
- Cotton Bleachery at Clifton run by John Nightingale, moved to Paterson in 1830. 1825—"Paterson Intelligencer" started and lasted as a newspaper 31 years (to 1856).
- 1827-John Colt made first cotton duck in the world for sails, etc.

- 1827—April 7th—First Free Public School in Passaic County—opened on July 2, 1827.
 1831—Paterson Township organized by law.
 Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor Co. organized as machine works.
 1832—Paterson & Hudson River R. R. opened for service.
 Dundee Water Power & Land Co. organized. Took 30 years to build Dundee Dam.
- 1834—West Milford Township organized by law. 1835—May 19th—First locomotive built by Paul & Beggs at Paterson destroyed by fire before used.
- 1836—The "McNeill" first locomotive brought to Paterson in pieces, studied by Thomas Rogers and Wm. Swinburne.

 The "Passaic Guardian" first published.

 The "Gun Mill" built by Samuel Colt for manufacture of revolving firearms.
- 1837—February 7th—PASSAIC COUNTY established by act of N. J. Legislature April
 11th date set for courts and officers. Manchester Township organized by same law.
 April 25th First term of Court began.
 May 11th—First Meeting of Passaic County BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
- met in hotel of Jacob Rutan (lately Barney I. Speer's.) 1837—July 12th—Thomas Rogers filed first patent on locomotives in U. S. Patent Office.
 October 6th—"Sandusky", first Passaic County built locomotive, ran successful trial to New Brunswick and back, later shipped to Ohio.
- 1839—May 8th—First Freeholders Meeting in new Passaic County Court House.
 First silk mill in Passaic County started by Christopher Colt. Bought out in
 November, 1839 by George W. Murray with John Ryle as superintendent.

 1842—John Ryle set up battery of silk looms.
- 1845—First Colored M. E. Church organized.
- 1846-John and William Ryle bought out George Murray and started as silk manufacturers.
- 1847—Wayne Township organized. First Jewish Congregation organized "The Congregation of B'Nai Jeshurun". First Gas Works-Paterson Gaslight Co.
- 1848—Charles Danforth & Co. organized to manufacture machinery.

 Ivanhoe Paper Mill erected in Paterson by Henry V. Butler.
- 1849—Passaic County Water Co.—First Water Works.

1850-January 9th-Passaic County's first murder. County Judge John S. Van Winkle by farmhand, John Johnson, white man. March 5th—First Murder Indictment by Grand Jury.

March 9th—First Murder Trial.

March 11th—First Murder conviction.

April 30th—First Hanging in Passaic County. Sheriff Nathaniel Lane carried out execution.

1851—City of Paterson incorporated. Watson Machine Co. organized. 1853—Dexter, Lambert Co. organized.

Silk manufacturers.

1853-March 8th-First Locomotive finished by the Danforth Works.

1854 and '55-Manchester village annexed to Paterson City. County Jail rebuilt on Main Street, Paterson.

Street, Paterson.

Booth silk firm organized. Todd and Rafferty organized. Impor-

tant machinists.

1860—First velvet woven in Passaic County by John Fletcher of Paterson.

1861—April 23rd—Passaic County's first public meeting about Civil War held at City Hall, Paterson. National Guard reorganized that evening in Derrom's Hall. First Brigade of N. J. Volunteers mustered into three years service.

1862—September 17th—Capt. Hugh C. Irish killed in Battle of Antietam.

John Royle started machine shop.

1863—September 19th—"Paterson Press" first published.
Paterson Horse R. R. Co.—First street cars in Passaic County. Passaic Rolling Mills started. In 1868 were bought by Watts Cooke and brothers, later building N. Y. Elevated Railroad from Battery to Central Park.

1864—Barbour Flax Spinning Co. organized, buying their present plant in 1877.

1864-January 29th-First National Bank at Paterson was first of its kind in Passaic County.

1865-Dale Manufacturing Co. started. Built Dale Mill. Manhattan Shirt Mills started on River Street, Paterson.

1867-St. Joseph's Hospital founded by the Sisters of Charity, first in County.

Grant Locomotive Works started.

First silk Dye Shop in Passaic Co. started by Claude Greppo.

1868—Little Falls Township organized.
W'm, Strange & Co. started silk mill.

1869—March 10th—R, & H, Adams Harmony Cotton Mill Fire—Loss \$100,000.

1870—St. John's R. C. Church dedicated at Main and Grand Streets, Paterson.

1871—February 1st—First High School in Passaic County opened in School No. 6, Pater-

April 10th—Paterson Ladies' (General) Hospital opened.
1872—"Passaic City Herald" started as newspaper.
George Merlot established silk dyeing plant in Paterson.

1873-Panic of 1873. 1873—"City of Passaic" incorporated. Had been a village since 1868. Benjamin East-

wood starting manufacturing silk machinery.

1877—August 1st—"Passaic City Daily News" started as a daily paper.

Jacob Weidmann in partnership with Claude Greppo, later establishing Weidmann

Silk Dyeing Co. in 1882.

1878—John Philip Holland built first successful submarine. Trials made in Passaic River above Falls. Submarine abandoned on bank and dug up in 1927. Now in Paterson City Museum. 1880—May 2nd—Sunday—Garret Mountain Riot.

1883-Terrible Smallpox Plague in Passaic County, particularly Paterson,

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1885—"Paterson Morning Call" started.
1890—"Paterson Evening News" started.
1892—July 4th—Centennial Celebration of S. U. M. and founding of City of Paterson.
1895—Borough of Pompton Lakes organized by law.
1896—November Election—Garret A. Hobart of Paterson, elected Vice President as running mate of Wm. McKinley, President of the U. S. A.

1898-Boroughs of Hawthorne and Totowa incorporated by law.

1898-May 2nd-Passaic County National Guardsmen arrived at Sea Girt, N. J. for the Spanish American War.

1901—Boroughs of Prospect Park and North Haledon incorporated by law.

1902—February 8, 9, and 10th—Great Paterson Fire.

March 2nd—Great Flood of Passaic River doing millions in damage,
1903—October 10th—Great Flood of Passaic River,
1908—Borough of Haledon incorporated by law.

1913—Great Strikes in Paterson.

1917—City of Clifton incorporated by law. 1917—Passaic County Militia merged mainly in the 29th Division, Blue and Gray, of the A. E. F. Passaic County furnished over 16,000 men for the various branches of the U. S. Army and Navy.

1918—Boroughs of Bloomingdale, Ringwood and Wanaque incorporated by law.

West Milford the only original Township left in Passaic County. 1926—March—Passaic County Historical Society incorporated.

July 3rd—Passaic County Park Commission appointed for preliminary study.
Wright Aeronautical Corporation came to Paterson.

1927—May 20th—Lindberg flew Wright Motor in his airplane, Spirit of St. Louis in N. Y.

to Paris flight solo.

November 8th—Referendum adopts Passaic County Park System. Now has 1,200 acres in five parks: Garret Mountain with Lambert Castle, Goffle Brook, Weasel Brook, Preakness Valley with Dey Mansion and Pompton Aquatic Parks.

1934—October 8th—Dey Mansion Washington Headquarters dedicated as Revolutionary

War shrine by Passaic County Park Commissioners, and Passaic County Historical Society establishes Library and Museum in Lambert Castle.

1929—Valley View Hospital established by Passaic County.

1936—Passaic County Welfare Home dedicated.

1937—June 5th—Centennial Celebration of Passaic County, Former U. S. Post Office of Paterson rebuilt and dedicated as Passaic County Administrative Building and annexed to Passaic County Court House.



We are indebted to various individuals and organizations for assistance rendered in producing the pageant. To those individual participants and organizations mentioned in the program, we extend our appreciation.

In addition:

Missionary Costumes: Franciscan Monastery, Paterson.

Dutch Costumes: Miss Vera Noon, Supervisor of Women's and Professional Projects, Dist. No. 1.

Music: Mr. Joseph Durgett, Supervisor of WPA Music Project, Passaic County.

Temporary Stands: Board of Education of Paterson.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE,
BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

WILLARD L. DE YOE, Chairman
HARRY BEHRMAN
LEO V. BECKER, M. D.



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